

**Amendments to the Claims:**

1. **(Previously Presented):** A N-radiohaloaryl-alkylcarboxamide radioligand wherein the alkyl moiety thereof is a cyclohexane radical, the radioligand having a high affinity to TRP-M8 receptors in cells and tissues and having a specific activity of at least about 20 Ci/mmol or greater, wherein the TRP-M8 affinity is characterized by a  $K_d$  of about  $1 \times 10^{-5}$  or less.
2. **(Previously Presented):** The radioligand as in claim 1 wherein the radiohalo moiety is covalently bound in the molecule.
3. **(Previously Presented):** The radioligand as in claim 2 wherein the radiohalo moiety is selected from fluoride and iodide radionuclides.
4. **(Previously Presented):** The radioligand as in claim 3 wherein the specific activity is about 250 Ci/mmol or greater.
5. **(Previously Presented):** The radioligand as in claim 1 wherein the cyclohexane radical contains from 1 to 3  $C_1 - C_5$  normal or branched alkyl substituents.
6. **Cancelled.**
7. **(Previously Presented):** The radioligand as in claim 1 wherein the aryl moiety is a substituted aromatic radical represented by Y-, the substituents being

represented by  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ , and X, wherein

$R_1$  is selected from the group hydrogen, hydroxyl,  $C_1 - C_3$  alkoxy,  $C_1 - C_3$  carboxyalkyl,  $C_1 - C_3$  oxycarbonylalkyl,

$R_2$  is selected from the group hydrogen, hydroxyl,  $C_1 - C_3$  alkoxy, trifluoromethyl, nitro, cyano, halo, and

**X** is selected from the group [ $^{18}\text{F}$ ]-, [ $^{123}\text{I}$ ]-, [ $^{125}\text{I}$ ]-, and [ $^{131}\text{I}$ ]-.

8. **Cancelled.**

9. **Cancelled.**

10. **Cancelled.**

11. **(Previously Presented):** A composition comprising a N-radiohaloaryl-alkylcarboxamide of Formula 1:

Formula 1

**R-CONH-Y**

where (a) **R** is a cyclohexane radical containing from 1 to 3  $\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_5$  normal or branched alkyl substituents, and (b) **Y** is a substituted aromatic radical containing substituents **R**<sub>1</sub>, **R**<sub>2</sub>, and **X**, wherein

**R**<sub>1</sub> is selected from the group hydrogen, hydroxyl,  $\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_3$  alkoxy,  $\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_3$  carboxyalkyl,  $\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_3$  oxycarbonylalkyl,

**R**<sub>2</sub> is selected from the group hydrogen, hydroxyl,  $\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_3$  alkoxy, trifluoromethyl, nitro, cyano, halo, and

**X** is selected from the group [ $^{18}\text{F}$ ]-, [ $^{123}\text{I}$ ]-, [ $^{125}\text{I}$ ]-, and [ $^{131}\text{I}$ ]-.

12. **(Previously Presented):** The composition as in claim 11 wherein the cyclohexane radical of (a) contains 8-12 carbon atoms and the total number of carbon atoms in the alkyl substituents carbons are from 1 to 5.

13. **(Previously Presented):** The composition as in claim 12 wherein the carboxamide group is in an equatorial position relative to the plane of the cyclohexyl ring.